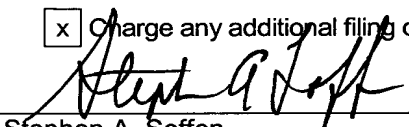


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Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FORMING COLD-CATHODE FIELD EMISSION DISPLAYS					
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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003 (Paper No. 7), finally rejecting claims 31, 33-39, and 41-49:

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 31, 33-39, and 41-49 are presently pending in this application. Claim 31 and 34-38 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by *Lee* (US 5,401,676). Claim 39 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by *Kumar* (US 5,763,997). Claims 32 and 33 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Lee* (US 5,401,676). Claims 40-49 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Kumar* (US 5,763,997). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections.

Regarding independent claims 31 and 39, the applicant reiterates that neither *Lee* nor *Kumar* recite an "emitting layer over each . . . tip . . . comprised of a metal